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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a vehicle axle assembly including a wheel end supported on an axle by bearings. A system uses ABS to detect~~to detect~~ lateral movement of the wheel end relative to the axle using a sensor and tone ring. A fault code is generated during excessive lateral movement of the wheel end relative to the axle. ~~The~~ A wheel end condition detection system activates a warning device in the vehicle cab communicating the severity of the condition to the vehicle operator. Additionally, the ~~detection~~ system may also communicate with a vehicle control system to limit ~~the vehicle speed of the vehicle~~ by regulating the vehicle's engine to ensure that the vehicle is not operated at an unsafe speed until the wheel end condition is corrected.